# MINUTES OF THE UTAH GENERATED RENEWABLE ENERGY ELECTRICITY NETWORK AUTHORITY BOARD

May 18, 2010 • 4:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m. 324 S. Main St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 501 Salt Lake City, Utah

**Members Present:** Ryan Davies, Kevin Carter, Dick Clayton, Bob Dalley, Leon Pexton

**Members Absent:** Spencer Eccles, Doug Bennion

**Visitors:** Tim Mason, Michele Beck, Jim Byrne, Christine Mikell

**Staff:** Samantha Julian, Theresa Foxley, Dianne Nielson, Mary Ann Wright, Cherie

Anderson

#### Welcome

## **Approval of the April 2010 Minutes**

MOTION: Kevin Carter moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2010 UGREEN Board Meeting. Bob Dalley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## Presentation to Board: Update on Strategic Initiatives (Given by Yashoda Khandkar)

- Performance Evaluation: Achieved all things set in last meeting
- Current transmission infrastructure resources in Utah: Constrained environment, need transmission built
- Funding for UGREEN: Big issue, federal appropriations look attractive, needs further investigation
- Case Study: New Mexico RETA
- Proposed mission statement: return to evaluate and take a vote
- Next Steps:
  - o Funding options
  - Create organizational and operational structure (budget, application, selection criteria)
  - o Create a business plan (conceptual resource plan, perhaps from UREZ II findings)
  - o Tim Mason, Black and Veatch and Dianne R. Nielson, present on UREZ Phase II Findings to the group. Demo model

#### **MOTION** to adopt mission statement with following changes:

"Provide funding mechanisms to develop transmission infrastructure projects to bring renewable energy resources to market and thereby contribute to the economy of the State and the communities where the projects are located"

Move to approve, second, motion carried unanimously.

**Board Members Intros**: Board Members introduced themselves and stated their outlook on UGREEN and briefly outlined what would characterize success

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**Future Meetings:** Discussed possible presenters to help increase UGREEN's understanding of transmission in Utah and issues facing various stakeholders.

Next Meeting June 15, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

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